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Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
David Stanley BULL et al.) Group Art Unit: 2166
Serial No.: 09/482,032) Examiner: A. Kalinowski
Filed: January 13, 2000)
For: INFORMATION AGGREGATION)
AND SYNTHESIZATION SYSTEM)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated July 16, 2001, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 33, 35, 37, 39, and 41-44 as follows:

33. (Amended) A method for managing information using an intermediary gateway device having a corresponding network address, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving a request to communicate with a network accessible datastore having a particular network address;